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**NEW SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS DEPARTMENT**

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** – Glendale's Community Partnerships Department announces a new small grants program, which will provide an opportunity for more neighborhood projects to be funded.

This program allows registered neighborhoods, regardless of age, to apply for grants up to \$5,000, per year. Neighborhoods may make one request for the full amount or multiple grant requests throughout the year until reaching the \$5,000 limit. Eligible grant awards include infrastructure improvements; one-time pilot programs for neighborhoods with active plans; and neighborhood connection activities.

Residents interested in applying for the small grants program should plan to attend one of two orientation sessions, which explain the application and funding process. The Fall 2006 Grants orientation sessions will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10. in room B2 and 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 in room B3. Both sessions will be located at City Hall, located at 5850 W. Glendale Ave. The actual grant application also will be available at these meetings.

Representatives of commercial businesses, non-profit agencies, faith organizations, and school districts serving Glendale are strongly encouraged to attend.

Grant application deadline is Friday, Sept. 22 by 5 p.m. Information and applications are available on the city's Web site at:

[www.glendaleaz.com/CommunityPartnerships](http://www.glendaleaz.com/CommunityPartnerships) or by calling the Neighborhood Partnership Office at 623-930-2868.

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